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EDUCATION	<p>Cornell University, Ithaca, NY Ph.D. in Applied Economics, 2019 – Expected 2025</p> <p>Cornell University, Ithaca, NY Master of Science in Applied Economics, 2017 – 2019</p> <p>University of Finance and Economics, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia Bachelor of Science in Economics (<i>with distinction</i>), 2009 – 2013</p>
FIELDS	Labor Economics, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics
PUBLICATIONS	<p>“Cooking Fuel Choice and Child Mortality in India” (with Arnab K. Basu, Nancy H. Chau and Neha Khanna) <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i>, 2024, 222: 240-265. <i>Award</i>: George F. Warren Award for Outstanding Paper, Cornell University <i>Media coverage</i>: Cornell Chronicle, The Hindu, The Times of India, Times Now, Press Trust of India, Medical Xpress</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Automation Threat and Labor Market Power” (Job Market Paper)</p> <p>“Public Works Program, Labor Supply, and Monopsony” (with Nancy H. Chau and Vidhya Soundararajan)</p> <p>“Artisanal Mining, Female Empowerment, and Intimate Partner Violence” (with Anh Nguyen)</p> <p>“Alcohol Ban and Intimate Partner Violence: Long-Term Consequences of Policy Reversal” (with Arnab K. Basu and Nancy H. Chau)</p>
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	<p>“Capital Market Integration, Employer Power, and Labor Misallocation” (with Nancy H. Chau, Anh Nguyen and Vidhya Soundararajan)</p>

	<p>“Rural Roads and Monopsony Power” (with Ananyo Brahma and Vidhya Soundararajan)</p> <p>“Services Trade Liberalization and Labor Market Power in Vietnam” (with Anh Nguyen)</p> <p>“On the Intra-Household Public Goods and Fertility Trade-Off” (with Arnab K. Basu and Nancy H. Chau)</p>	
POLICY WORK	<p>“Exploring Geospatial-Based Approaches to Develop a Pre-Census National Sampling Frame in Armenia” (with Saida Ismailakhunova, Avralt-Od Purevjav and Sarchil Qader) World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 11039, 2025. <i>Media coverage</i>: Devdiscourse</p> <p>“Distributional Impact of Energy Tariff Reforms in the Republic of Georgia” (with Saida Ismailakhunova, Avralt-Od Purevjav and Juan Carlos Palacios Mora)</p>	
SELECTED PRE-PHD PAPERS	<p>“Economic Impacts of the Government Investment Policy: Dynamic CGE Model” (with Avralt-Od Purevjav and Erdenetungalag Erdenekhuyag) International Journal of System Dynamics Applications, 2015, 4(1): 96-118.</p> <p>“The Failure to Learn from Boom-Bust Cycles: Evidence from Mongolia Using a DSGE Approach” (with Avralt-Od Purevjav)</p>	
RELEVANT POSITIONS	<p>Research Assistant to Professor Nancy H. Chau</p> <p>Research Assistant to Professor Arnab K. Basu</p> <p>Research Assistant to Professor Eswar Prasad</p>	<p>Summer/Fall 2018, Summer 2023</p> <p>Summer 2022</p> <p>Spring 2019</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Cornell University, Ithaca, NY</p> <p>International Trade and Finance (Undergraduate, AEM/ECON 2300) Teaching Assistant to Professor Arnab K. Basu</p> <p>Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory and Policy (Undergraduate, AEM 1300) Teaching Assistant to Professor Arnab K. Basu</p> <p>Applied Managerial Economics (Undergraduate, AEM 4100) Teaching Assistant to Professor Terry Alexander</p> <p>Research and Methods (Master of Professional Studies, AEM 6991) Teaching Assistant to Professors Mark Conostas, Aija Leiponen, Daniela Scur</p> <p>International Trade and Finance (Undergraduate, AEM/ECON 2300) Teaching Assistant to Professor David R. Lee</p> <p>Consumer Behavior (Undergraduate, AEM 3440) Teaching Assistant to Professor Alison Shields</p>	<p>Spring 2022-2025</p> <p>Summer 2024</p> <p>Fall 2022-2023</p> <p>Fall 2021</p> <p>Spring 2021</p> <p>Fall 2020</p>

PRESENTATIONS	11th ECINEQ Meeting - World Bank Group (scheduled)	07/2025
	6th World Labor Conference - Toronto, Canada (scheduled)	06/2025
	UNU-WIDER Development Conference - Helsinki, Finland (scheduled)	06/2025
	16th IAB PhD Workshop - Nuremberg, Germany	01/2025
	University of Georgia (Agricultural and Applied Economics)	01/2025
	ASSA/AEA Annual Meeting - San Francisco, CA	01/2025
	19th Annual Conference - Indian Statistical Institute (co-author)	12/2024
	NEUDC - Northeastern University (presenter and discussant)	11/2024
	AEP Seminar - Cornell University	10/2024
	EALE Conference - Norwegian School of Economics	09/2024
	EEA-ESEM Annual Meeting - Erasmus School of Economics	08/2024
	Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society - Online	06/2024
	SOLE Annual Meeting - Portland, OR	05/2024
	MWIEDC - University of Chicago	04/2024
	CSAE Conference - University of Oxford (co-author)	03/2024
	PacDev - Stanford University (co-author)	03/2024
	STEG Annual Conference - NYU Abu Dhabi	01/2024
	24th IZA Summer School in Labor Economics - Berlin, Germany	06/2023
	MWIEDC - University of Houston (presenter and discussant)	03/2023
	PacDev - University of Washington	03/2023
	17th Annual Conference - Indian Statistical Institute	12/2022
	APPAM Fall Research Conference - Washington, DC	11/2022
	Western Economic Association Annual Conference - Portland, OR	06/2022
	International Economic Association World Congress – Online (co-author)	07/2021
	NEUDC - Northwestern University (co-author)	10/2019
AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS	Graduate Fellowship, Dyson School, Cornell	2019 – 2020, Summer 2020, 2024 – 2025
	Graduate Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Dyson School, Cornell	2020 – 2024
	Dyson Graduate Teaching Assistant – Outstanding Service Award, Cornell	2024
	IAB PhD Workshop Travel Grant, Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany	2025
	EEA Travel Grant, European Economic Association	2024
	Cornell Graduate School Conference Travel Grant	2022, 2023, 2024(x2)
	Adlerbert Graduate Fellowship, Dyson School, Cornell	Summer 2021/2023
	Ashley Graduate Fellowship, Dyson School, Cornell	Summer 2022
	Summer Internship Grant (<i>selected</i>), CIPA, Cornell	2018
	Tuition Fellowship, Cornell Institute for Public Affairs (CIPA), Cornell	2017 – 2018
OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE	Dean's List, University of Finance and Economics, Mongolia	2010 – 2012
	Short-Term Consultant, The World Bank, Poverty and Equity Global Practice	2023 – present
	Data Analyst Intern, The World Bank (Washington, DC)	Summer 2019
	Research Economist, The Central Bank of Mongolia	2013 – 2017

AFFILIATIONS	American Economic Association, Member	03/2024 – present
	European Economic Association, Member	02/2024 – present
	The Econometric Society, Member	11/2023 – present
	Cornell Center for Social Sciences, Affiliated Student	01/2023 – present
	Cornell University, Diversity in Cornell Economics (DICE), General Member	11/2022 – present

SKILLS	Software/Programming
	Stata, R, MATLAB, ArcGIS, EViews, LaTeX
	Language
	English (fluent), Mongolian (native)

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